

Application No.: 10/684,253

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-26, and 28-33 are pending in the present application.

Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the allowance of claims 13-26 and 28-33.

Applicant notes that claim 27, within this range, has previously been canceled.

Applicants also appreciatively acknowledge the indication that claims 1 and 3-12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, paragraph 2. Claim 1, last clause, has been amended to consistently refer to an "oil cloth material" rather than the "first material." Applicants submit that this amendment overcomes the Section 112, paragraph 2 rejection.

By this amendment, Applicants also amend claim 1, last clause, to recite that the guide is made from a "third" material rather than the "second" material. A guide being made of a third material was previously considered by the Examiner. In preparing amendments to claim 1, a change in meaning inadvertently resulted. The Examiner correctly identified that a guide made of the second material would have the guide being made of the same material as the border. Because claim 1 previously recited the guide as being made of "a third material," the present amendment is not believed to raise new issues and entry of this amendment is requested.

In view of the Examiner's comments and the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe that claims 1 and 3-13 are now in condition for allowance.

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